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Her hair's a mass of golden light!
Her eyes as dark as any night!
Her step is light, her smile is bright,
As lightly she goes tripping;
And when the darkness falls at night
Her charms lose none of their delight,
For by the light of National Light
That girl is simply ripping.

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The People Must Unite to

Win the War

A Laurier-Bourassa Victory means deserting our boys in the trenches for over a year, throwing up our hands and quitting! Don't shout "Kamerad" under the Referendum proposal. Come out and fight for Union Government.

Make No Mistake

IF LAURIER WINS:

- (1) Canada will send no more reinforcements to the front, which practically means quitting the war and placing the country in the same class as Russia.
- (2) The French-Canadians who have shirked their duty in this war will be the dominating force in the Government of the country.

ARE THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING PEOPLE PREPARED TO STAND FOR THAT?

It is because the French-Canadians have not done their duty that Conscription had to be resorted to.

The French-Canadians have made it perfectly clear that they do not like the war and are against Canada participating in it further. Some of them even go to the length of saying that the soldiers should be brought back from the front. The Nationalists are demanding that the men who have been enrolled under the Military Service Act be disbanded and sent back to their homes. To secure the Nationalist support Laurier-Liberal candidates in Quebec have signed the following pledge:

"I, the undersigned, candidate in the Federal Elections, undertake by these presents, if I am elected, to demand the immediate suspension of the Military Service Act, 1917, and of all its effects until Canadian electors have pronounced by way of plebiscite; and should the majority of the electors condemn it, that it be considered as null from its origin and that in consequence all conscripts be disbanded."
"I also undertake to vote against any Government which should refuse to adopt the above enunciated policy."

This Advertisement is inserted by The Unionist Party Publicity Committee.

Mrs. J. Hanson left for Portland, Oregon, on Tuesday.

E. P. Woodrow is spending a few days at Wetaskiwin.

Guy Conwell and family are spending the winter months in Idaho.

School Inspector McLean was in town during the week.

Miss Craig, Rolen, Sask., is visiting at the home of her brother, Newman Craig.

Divine Service (D. V.) in the Anglican Church next Sunday, Dec. 16th, will be held at 3 p.m. The Rev. W. S. Wickenden will continue a course of sermons on the Second Coming of our Lord. All welcome.

The Kirriemuir Branch C. R. C. S. acknowledges the following cash donations, received during the months of October and November.

E. L. Aizier, \$5; R. W. Fish, 3; Jas Lamont, 5; G. Moe, 1; Wm Schon, 2; Mike Oxamitna, fifty cents.

The next meeting of the Red Cross Society will be held at the home of Mrs. R. W. Fish, Wednesday, Dec. 19th.

MASQUERADE BALL

Under the auspices of the
MONITOR RINK CO.

FRIDAY

December 28

IN THE BIG HALL

Leach's Orchestra

Prizes for the Best Costumes

Admission \$1.00

Miss Cornell, Calgary, has been added to the teaching staff of the local school.

The trains have all been running late, the past week, due to the intense cold.

There was a fair audience at the show given by the Castle Square Concert Co., last Monday. They put on a fair performance, but were greatly handicapped by the zero atmosphere of the hall. The audience gathered as close as possible to the heaters.

A meeting was held in the Orange Hall, last Friday, in the Orange Hall in the interests of the Union candidate. Rev. Seragg, Coramtion, and others spoke.

D. W. Warner spoke at the meeting held yesterday afternoon.

The official death list of the Halifax explosion is now fixed at 1223. Several thousands have been injured, while nearly 400 are blind, and 200 children are orphans, as a result.

The British Government has voted five million dollars for relief, while the whole of the States and Canada are donating money and supplies to the stricken city.

The Germans are again attacking in force on the Cambrai front.

The British have captured the city of Jerusalem.

Twenty-one vessels were sunk last week, by mines or submarines.

Civil war is raging throughout Russia.

Germany, Russia, Austria and Rumania have entered into a six month armistice.

Town Council

REARS.
H. McKechnie
COUNCILLORS
A. J. Deadmarsh Mac McDonald
W. G. MacKenzie Sec. Treas.
Council meets 1st Thursday each month

School Board

J. Hamer Chairman
W. G. MacKenzie Sec. Treas.

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Presbyterian and Methodist

Berryfield 11 a.m.
Ione 3 p.m.
Monitor 7.30 p.m.
Monitor Sunday School 2 p.m.
REV. J. E. COLLINS

Kirriemuir Mission Union Services

Kirriemuir 11 a.m. 7.30 p.m.
McRorie's, Section 10-36-3
at 3.30 p.m.
Rev. W. H. Day, Kirriemuir

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LOST

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Bideford, Alta.

ESTRAY

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MONITOR : ALTA.

DANCE

On Monday evening, Dec. 17th, there will be a dance held, in the Gregerson School, the proceeds going to the Organ Fund. Gentlemen 50 cents.
Ladies bring refreshments

Sounding Lake U. F. A.

The Annual Meeting of the Sounding Lake U. F. A. will be held in the Horse Shoe School on Saturday, Dec. 15th, at 2 p.m. Election of Officers, and other business. A full attendance requested.

NOTICE

All accounts due the L. R. Beebe Hardware Co. are due and payable at my office at once. In event of immediate settlement not being made, or satisfactory arrangements therefore, suit will be begun without further notice. L. R. Beebe
W. G. MacKenzie

Rev. W. S. Wickenden, B. A. will conduct Divine Service (D. V.) on Sunday next, as follows:
Butte Church
Gregerson School
Monitor 3 p. m.
All welcome.

KIRRIEMUIR MISSION

The Annual Sale of Work and Bazaar will take place in Kirriemuir on Saturday December 15th, 1917

It is hoped that by means of this Sale the debt on the parsonage furniture will be cleared off.
Any donations will be gratefully received, bring along any thing that can be sold or that will help for the Supper.
Gifts should be brought to the Parsonage not later than Dec. 13th.

HONOR ROLL OF MONITOR VOLUNTEERS

Names of those who enlisted from this district:

Anderson Roy
Bentson Walt
Beesley J. O.
Brooksbury J. W.
Bryans R. T.
Crisp Charley
Collier
Clark R.
Connah J. A.
Cuttis George
Cross Jack
Connell Dave
Connell Ralph
Cunningham L. C.
Cresswell J.

Deacon Frank
Deacon Albert
Deacon Fred
Duncan E.
Edwards Bob.

Filechuk Carl
Ford J. L. O.
Frazer S.
Fisher Ivan

Gardner Cecil W.
Gillespie J.
Goodman Carl
Greenbank R.

Harrison R. J.
Hyland
Harvey J.
Hority Fred
Hennessey A.

Johnson, Harvey
Johnson, Harry S.

Kny Jeff W.
King D. S.

LaDuke Jns.
Livingston Robert
Lyons Fred

McDonald Hugh
Martin Thomas
McNish J. T.
McColloch Jns. A.

McTavish Jack
McNair Andy
Moore J. W.
Munson John

Noel J. H.

Osborne John

Palmer Bill
Palmer George

Purdy Walter
Piper E. H.

Plumb Martin

Ryckman Gilbert

Robson S.

Rogers N. R.

Spencer W. A.

Shannon Alvin

Smith Alex

Stewart (Pat) Claude

Smith Marion

Sinclair Archie

Jack Tchekanke

A. E. Walker

J. L. Wright

Phillip Whitney.

George Whitney

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insertion, or 3 for \$1.00.

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per inch, in advance.

All changes of advertisements must
reach this office by Tuesday noon.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER the 14th, 1917

Note and Comment

Monday will be election day
throughout the Dominion.

The whole issue hinges on
whether the people want con-
scription or not. At least that
is what one gathers from a per-
usal of the mass of campaign
literature which has been sent
out.

"You say Grafters makes you
think of a corkscrew. Why so?"
"Like a corkscrew, he has a
pull, but it's on account of his
crookedness."

The annual election of Village
Councillors did not take place,
last Monday, as is customary.

The usual notice calling the
meeting for nominations, was
not posted. As yet, there has
been no great rush of office
seekers, very few of the rate-
payers wanting the job, appar-
ently. Now is the time for
some of the women voters to
step in and show the mere
men how they can run this
burg, and keep it clean, socially
and morally.

There are about ten women,
in Monitor, who are qualified
to sit as councillors, and they
should be represented on the
Council.

The greatest catastrophe in
the history of Canada, has laid
to waste the greater part of the
city of Halifax. The outstand-
ing feature of this grim happen-
ing, has been the whole heart-
ed response, not only of the
people of Canada, but also from
all over the States.

Money, supplies of all kinds,
building material and men, have
been rushed to the stricken
city.

In the report of the proceed-
ings of the convention of Cana-
dian Flax Growers held in the
spring at London, Ont., just
published, full information is
furnished as to the present situ-
ation regarding the cultivation,
preparation and use of flax.

Valuable papers by author-
ities on the subject, are given,
as well as a full report of dis-
cussions that took place and at
which much of valuable import-
ance was elicited.

The publication which makes
a work of 54 pages, can be had
free on application to the Pub-

lications Branch, Department
of Agriculture at Ottawa.

The Food Controller is well
aware that in many homes of
the Dominion very considerable
economies in food have been
effected voluntarily since the
war began. In thousands of
other homes high prices of food
have compelled the utmost econ-
omy in selection and in appor-
tionment to the various mem-
bers of the family. The Food
Controller aims that, as far as
possible, there should be suffi-
cient and suitable food for the
people of Canada at prices
which are no higher than are
absolutely necessary under pre-
sent conditions of supply and
cost of production.

Seventy per cent of the people
of Canada are as thrifty and
careful as any in the world.

They consume but little or more
than is necessary to maintain
their physical strength. The
Food Controller does not ask
these people to reduce their
consumption below the amount
necessary to maintain their ef-
ficiency, but he does ask them
to substitute other foods, as far
as possible, for wheat, beef and
bacon which are needed by the
soldiers overseas. There is still
a considerable minority of the
people of Canada who can and
should reduce their consump-
tion of food by simpler living.

Substitution may involve
some sacrifice but surely the
men at the front are deserving
that such sacrifice should be
made. Elimination of waste is
a patriotic service in which the
most humble and the most pros-
perous can contribute. It is no
exaggeration to say that every
ounce of waste is a contribution
towards starvation.

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Monitor News paid up to date?

INSURANCE Fire, Accident, Sickness Automobile.

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All kinds of Fresh Fish in stock
Hams Bacon Bologna Sausage
Monitor Meat Market

"Germany's Stomach Empty."
Says a headline from Oskosh.
Well, her stomach may be empty,
But her hands are full, by gosh!

We notice that some of those
coal experts are advising us not
to buy large quantities of coal
at a time. Now, is that econ-
omy or just sarcasm?

The Handy Man

The handy man around the house
Can mend a broken lock
Or neatly set a pane of glass
Or start a striking clock.
He knows exactly what to do
To fix a worn-out hose,
And has expedients on tap
For countless other woes.

The handy man around the house
Need never lack for work:
He'll always find a host of tasks
That other people shirk:
He seldom has deposits in
A lot of savings banks;
Folks keep him always busy, but
He gets his pay in thanks.

Fire Destroyed Farm Buildings and Stock

Early Monday morning a fire
broke out in the farm buildings
of Chas Connah, and the barns,
tool shed and chicken house
were destroyed. A neighbor,
E. B. Purdy, discovered the fire
but very little could be done to
save the live stock, as they fire
had no doubt been burning for
some time.

Mr. Connah suffered the loss
of 3 horses, 50 chickens, 30 ton
of hay, 10 load of oat sheaves,
besides numerous tools, harness
and other things contained in
the buildings.

It is not known how the fire
originated.

REMOVAL

J. Hamer has moved his stock
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General Local News of The Town and District

Readers Can Make This Column
More Interesting By Informing
The Editor of Events Occur-
ing Hereabouts

The Red Cross Society will
meet at the home of Mrs. R. A.
N. Craig, on Friday Dec. 21.

Mrs. Peter Hanson and child-
ren left for Montana, on Tues-
day, for a two months visit.

Harry Mathews and family
will spend the winter months
in Toronto. They left for the
East on Tuesday.

H. G. McCulloch left for Van-
couver, last Friday.

C. W. Harrison spent the
weekend, at Hardisty, visiting
relatives.

Mrs. W. Ducklow accompan-
ied by her children, left on
Monday for Ontario.

Bob Walker, Jim Hayes and
L. O. Gould, pulled out of town
on Tuesday's westbound freight
beg pardon, on the express, for
the express purpose of painting
Calgary red. Walker will
attempt to join the Flying
Corps.

Lyle Hayes and Walt Penny
spent a few days in Calgary,
last week, but did not sign up.

Frank Breen has been visit-
ing with friends, for the past
week or two.

Dr. Meeklenburg, the old re-
liable graduate and well quali-
fied Optician, (Williamson Bldg,
Edmonton) will again be at
Monitor on Tuesday, Dec. 18th.
See him and you will see well.

Miss Eudora Grayburn left
on the noon train, Tuesday, for
Missoula, Mont., to spend the
winter with her sister.

J. C. Lay and family left this
week for the Coast, where they
will reside in the future.

Vosburg & Tarr, Compeer,
have purchased the local Pool
Hall from Jess Lay, and are
now in possession. It is their
intention to instal two barber
chairs.

Forty-five below, and still
going down. It looks now as if
farm work was over, for this
year at any rate.

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and all kinds of
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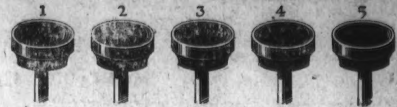
Today's Market Report

Wheat—No. 1 Northern	2.01
Wheat—No. 2 Northern	1.98
Wheat—No. 3 Northern	1.95
Wheat—No. 4 Northern	1.90
Wheat—No. 5 Northern	1.70
Wheat—No. 6 Northern	1.60
Wheat—Feed	1.50
Oats No. 2 C. W.	.62
Flax	2.05
Barley	1.00

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1000 lbs, white on hind legs, star in
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